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Take Action during National Preparedness Month

WOODBINE, Ga. - August 30, 2021 - September is National Preparedness Month and Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) urges all Camden County citizens to take time to prepare for natural disasters and emergencies. With the theme of "Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love," the goal of National Preparedness Month is to increase the overall number of individuals, families, and communities that engage in preparedness actions at home, work, business, school, and places of worship.

"This is an active hurricane season and we saw last week with Hurricane Ida how quickly a storm can form and have a devastating impact on a community," said Camden County EMA Director Chuck White. "We want to encourage all Camden County residents to plan and prepare for emergency situations and take proactive steps to ensure your safety and the safety of your family."

This year, all Camden County residents are encouraged to:

- Make a Plan,
- Build a Kit.
- Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness, and
- Teach Youth About Preparedness.

Specific information and tips will be posted throughout the month on the Camden County EMA's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Camden County residents looking for more information on how to plan and stay informed about natural and man-made disasters can www.camdencountyga.gov/ema or www.ready.gov.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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